



Cincinnati Police Department

# STAFF NOTES

September 6, 2005

*Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief*

**I N S I D E**

**Police Communications Section**

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**Chief's Office**

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**1. DONATED TIME FOR EMERGENCY 911 OPERATOR JEFF BRADLEY**

Emergency 911 Operator Jeff Bradley, Police Communications Section, has recently been diagnosed with a serious medical condition. Ongoing treatment has resulted in the exhaustion of all of his time balances.

Any department member wishing to voluntarily donate time for Operator Bradley should submit a Form 25S to their district/section/unit commander, listing Operator Bradley's name, section, and the kind of time and hours being donated. Sick time may not be donated. The donor's rank and signature must appear on the Form 25S.

**2. THANK YOU LETTERS**

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are several letters of appreciation and praise written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by our Department and specifically the following officers:

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Janke  
Sergeant Brent McCurley  
Police Officer Debbie Mercado

Lieutenant Chris Ruehmer  
Police Specialist Scott McManis  
Police Officer Marc Schildmeyer



August 22, 2005

Sgt. Brent A. McCurley  
Cincinnati Police  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45214

Dear Brent:

Thank you so much for all your help and support in making the First Annual "Cincinnati International Fiesta" on August 13, 2005 a success.

You did a wonderful job helping us with all issues related to City Hall permits, Liquor License, and coordination of Police Officers and Fire Department. You were always very reliable, supportive, and extremely professional and we very much appreciated it. We couldn't do it without you!

It was a pleasure working with you and we hope to work with you again next year as we are looking forward to maintaining & growing this partnership and working together to "Build Bridges Between Cultures" throughout the Greater Cincinnati Area!

Sincerely,

Michael Beck  
President  
MidwestLatino, LLC



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August 22, 2005

Colonel Thomas Streicher  
Chief, Cincinnati Police Department  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

*Re: United States v. Shalash et al.*

Dear Chief Streicher:

We wanted to write to inform you of the outstanding work of Police Specialist Scott McManis throughout the case of *United States v. Mohammed Shalash et al.*

During the tenure of this case, Police Specialist McManis not only performed all of the tasks required of an officer, but also assisted in every facet of trial preparation. He was a superb asset to the preparation of the case, the indictment, and the excellent results. As a result of Police Specialist McManis's work, ten defendants pled guilty. More importantly, on the day of trial the main defendant, Mohammed Shalash, pled to the entire indictment without any promises from the government. Four of the defendants absconded and have probably fled the United States.

During trial, Police Specialist McManis took on many tasks. We were most impressed, as were all others who saw the trial, with Police Specialist McManis's quick grasp of the Sanction computer program. This allowed us to present the case in computerized format. Throughout the trial, Police Specialist McManis ran the presentation.

In short, this was a complex and document-intensive case that required many hours, weekends, and late nights. Police Specialist McManis was always there, well-prepared, and a pleasure to work with. We look forward to working with him in the future.

Very truly yours,

GREGORY G. LOCKHART  
United States Attorney

Amul R. Thapar  
Benjamin C. Glassman  
Assistant United States Attorneys

# Village of Golf Manor

6450 Wiehe Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237-4216

August 26, 2005

Chief Thomas Streicher  
Cincinnati Police Department  
310 Ezzard Charles  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Dear Chief Streicher,

On July 15, 2005, I as the Chief of Police faced the most difficult challenge of my career of twenty-nine years. I had to identify one of my officers after they had crashed on I-75 at 2:30 in the morning. I understand that you are probably familiar with this story but I would like to express my gratitude for particular men of your department.

At the scene I was greeted by Lt. Christopher Ruehmer. Lt. Ruehmer was professional and courteous. As I was watching my world crumble, he was trying to remain calm and help put things into perspective. I have told families about deaths before, but never one of my own. I was confused, angry and upset. Lt. Ruehmer was able to get past that and help direct me. He made the biggest difference in a horrible situation.

When time came to decide how to handle our streets while we were attempting to grieve over the loss of Matt Haverkamp, Lt. Colonel Rick Janke was very helpful. He arranged for men to patrol our streets so that my men could be at the funeral. Not many departments would sacrifice their own to help other departments, and your men did. For this I am eternally grateful.

Understandably so the men and women of the K-9 department were available for any help needed. They offered to retain Tibo, a job we were afraid to attempt unguarded. At the funeral P.O. Debbie Mercado and P.O. Marc Schildmeyer participated in the Vigil. The services were beautiful and we would like to especially thank those involved.

I hope that your department is never in the situation we had found ourselves to be in, but if you are please know you have the Village of Golf Manor on your side.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen A. Tilley  
Chief of Police/Service Director

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